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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Stephen R. Jaspers, Katherine H. Sprugel,
Hong Ping Ren, Jacqueline M. Humes, Ross
C. Hoffman, Darrell C. Conklin

Serial No.: 09/518,842 Group Art Unit: 1647

Filed: March 3, 2000 Examiner: Saoud, C.

For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR STIMULATING PANCREATIC
ISLET CELL REGENERATION

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated May 8, 2001 be extended for a period of one month from June 8, 2001 to July 8, 2001.

Applicants claim small entity status. Please charge the total fee, estimated to be \$55.00, to ZymoGenetics, Inc., Deposit Account No. 26-0290. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that appears to read "Deborah A. Sawislak".

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